

OWEN IS CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Hanna Makes Change in Office of City Attorney and Appoints Members of Library Board.

The council met last evening with all members present except Ald. Eddy and Neseman. A petition to have street lights placed on Elk street, signed by C. B. Baker and others, was referred to the committee on lighting to report at the next meeting. Residents of the town of Hull petitioned to have the city improve the Jordan road from the northeast corner of the Normal grounds east to the city limits, the road being in a bad condition. This petition was signed by Arthur Van Order and others and was referred to the committee on highways. The town of Hull has already made an appropriation for improving the road beyond the city limits.

S. S. Iverson asked to have a grade established on the east side of George street, between Normal avenue and Main street, so that a sidewalk may be made, and his petition was granted. The Stevens Point Brewing Co. petitioned the council to allow the Green Bay R. R. to cross Water street, so that a sidetrack may be laid to the brewery plant. Petition was granted.

Residents and property owners on Wood street presented a remonstrance against the G. B. & W. R. R. laying a sidetrack on said street to the new plant of the Polish Brewing Co. The board of public works, to whom the original petition was referred, reported in favor of granting the petition with certain changes, but this did not seem to be satisfactory, and a motion by Ald. Langosky to accept the report of the board of public works was amended by Ald. Patterson to have the matter referred back to the board with the mayor added. The amendment was adopted. The committee on licenses presented a report in favor of granting a retail liquor license to Lawrence Meddaugh to run a saloon in the Berg house, in the Sixth ward, and the application was granted, although four aldermen, Ash, Gee, King and Patterson, voted no.

Mayor Hanna at this time announced the following appointments: W. F. Owen to succeed D. I. Sicklesteel as city attorney, and B. B. Park, A. R. Week, A. H. Sanford, Dr. Southwick, Mrs. Henry Curran, Mrs. R. A. Cook, Mrs. C. D. McFarland, Mrs. N. A. Week and Miss Margaret Clifford as members of the library board, to succeed themselves. The appointments were confirmed without opposition.

The telephone, telegraph and lighting companies were requested to have their poles painted white, a motion to that effect being carried. Ald. Gee wanted to know what had become of the proposed weed commissioner, and the mayor appointed Patrick Sullivan to that position, to serve for one month.

The board of public works were authorized to sell the lumber taken from the streets to the best advantage, and Ald. King called the attention of the council to the fact that nothing had been done toward building a crossing over the Wisconsin Central tracks on Wisconsin avenue. The company's attention will be called to the neglect.

The matter of a "home coming" next season was talked over and Ald. Schenk suggested that as the Saengerfest will be held here in July, those having that affair in charge could work in conjunction with committees to be appointed by the Old White School Association and the "home coming" organization, so that success of all would be more certain and the expense lightened. The clerk was authorized to buy 75 or 100 cords of slab wood for use of the city paupers. The council then adjourned.

Woodmen Dancing Party.

Another of those enjoyable dancing parties by the Modern Woodmen will take place at opera house hall on Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 5th. Weber's orchestra has been secured. Tickets are only 50 cents per couple. All who attend are assured of a good time.

THE LOST HAS BEEN FOUND

Anna Witt, a Young Woman, Becomes Astir in the Woods and Was Not Located for Days.

Miss Anna Witt, whose home is near Wittenberg, but who had been employed during the past year at the farm home of Ed. Helgeson, in the southern part of the town of New Hope, became lost in the woods last Wednesday and was not found until Monday. The girl, who is about 20 years of age, went blackberrying on Wednesday, but did not return that night, and the next day a search was made for her by the Helgeson family and a number of the neighbors, but without success. On Friday she was seen near the home of George Diver, about one mile further west. Mrs. Diver discovered the girl near the roadside and called to her. This seemed to have the effect to frighten the young woman and she jumped through a barbed wire fence, tearing her dress as she did so and disappeared in the woods. On Sunday about forty men scoured the surrounding country and on Monday the number was increased to over one hundred, when the girl was found at the farm home of Jos. Wroblewski, in the town of Stockton, about two miles west of the Helgeson homestead. The Witt girl is of rather weak mind and ran away once before, remaining about two days before she was found. It is said that she did not want to return to the Helgeson farm house and a home for her was found elsewhere. The disappearance of the young woman caused much excitement in that part of the county, and all kinds of rumors were afloat until her whereabouts were finally discovered.

One Lady Secures License.

The oldest person in the county to take out a hunter's license is Wm. Barker, of this city, aged 81 years, while the youngest is August Ferkey, of Junction City, 12 years old and who weighs 75 pounds. The only one of the gentler sex in the county to take out a license is Mrs. M. H. Marken, wife of the Rosholt village doctor, and who was formerly Miss Nathalie Belanger, of this city.

Knocked His Wind Out.

Ralph, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, was kicked in the stomach by the family driving horse, last Saturday afternoon, completely "knocking the wind" out of the boy and rendering him unconscious for a brief period. The accident happened near the Cook machine shops, soon after Ralph drove down to bring his father home, and the animal was no doubt irritated by flies biting it. The boy was taken home and soon entirely recovered.

Dietrich Succeeds Campbell.

John C. Campbell, who for the past 16 years has been in the hide and fur buying business in this city, has sold out his interests to Geo. H. Dietrich and has retired from active pursuits on account of poor health. Mr. Campbell has been laid up at his home on Strong's avenue during the past four months, since which time the business was in charge of Mark Crocker. Mr. Dietrich is a son-in-law of Mrs. C. Heil of this city and has followed the same line of business for quite a number of years. He will be located at the old stand in the basement of W. F. Root's harness shop.

Visit From the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Green and family, of Chicago, who have been enjoying a week's vacation at Grand View Hotel, Waupaca lakes, left for their home today. Mr. Green, who is president of the Old White School Association, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city, coming up to visit some of the members and incidentally look over the plans for next summer's reunion, which will be the 50th anniversary of the erection of the white school, as well as the semi-centennial of Stevens Point as a city. At this time it is proposed to have a grand "home coming," but the doings of the Old White School Association will no doubt be distinct and independent of the other observances, at least in so far as their business meetings, banquets, etc., are concerned. Mr. Green has selected a ways and means committee of seventeen members, a meeting of which body will be called some time during the coming winter, and at which time he will no doubt be present.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Four Big Games of Ball to be Played Between Grand Rapids and Stevens Point—First Here Sunday.

Last Monday the manager of the Grand Rapids base ball nine inserted the following challenge in the Reporter: The management of Grand Rapids Base Ball Association hereby challenge Stevens Point to play a series of four games this month. First game to be played at Stevens Point Sunday, Sept. 8th. An outsider umpire to officiate. Chas. A. Dixon, Mgr.

Manager Jos. M. Ash of the Stevens Point team has accepted the terms and conditions above stated, and the umpire will be selected in time for the game. The Grand Rapids people promise to turn out in large numbers next Sunday, coming up on the Green Bay road in the morning, and all are pleased that the little unpleasantness that existed earlier in the season is now a thing of the past. The two neighbors cannot afford to quarrel, not even over a ball game, and our citizens should turn out in large numbers next Sunday afternoon, giving the visitors a hearty welcome, and at the same time encourage both teams with their patronage.

The teams play at Grand Rapids one week from Sunday, and come here a week later. The line-up is as follows:

Stevens Point	Grand Rapids
McCormick	McCormick
Flanagan	Flanagan
Garlic	Garlic
Siebert	Siebert
Lang	Lang
Schiner	Schiner
Chapman	Chapman
Ash	Ash
Schmerler	Schmerler

Electrical Treatments.

Joseph Zeilinger, late of Vienna, Austria, and more recently from the Sacred Heart Sanitarium at Milwaukee, has located in this city and is now prepared to give electrical massages and vibratory treatments to all who desire his services. Mr. Zeilinger is highly spoken of by the many local people whom he treated at the Sanitarium, and as he is an expert masseur, he will undoubtedly do well here in his profession. The gentleman is making his home temporarily at J. C. Campbell's residence, 504 Strong's avenue.

Marquette County Fair.

The Marquette County Agricultural Society will hold its 44th annual fair at Westfield, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20th. The Westfield fair is always a success, being well attended and has many good attractions, both in the agricultural and horticultural lines, as well as in race meetings and other specialties to draw the crowd. The Stevens Point base ball team will go there during the fair and play a match game with the Portage team, while the Plainfield cornet band will furnish music each day of the fair. Go to Westfield if you want a good time, and remember the dates, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

IT SOUNDS RATHER FISHY

Writer to The Gazette Tells the Way Stevens Point Young Men Capture Fish in Northern Lakes

Editor Gazette:—Undoubtedly a few words concerning our immediate country and a few happenings from time to time would be of interest, especially so as this one brings in a few of your young men who happened to drop in and pay us a visit for the last three days. We are located some 24 miles from Hurley, the boundary line of Michigan and Wisconsin, on the Northwest-ern railroad and surrounded entirely by lakes, in fact this entire country is a perfect network of lakes, each being named as nearly as possible after the fish that predominate in it. We have a town here of about 800 people, but to see it during the summer months, one would think it to be at least 1,000, and yet Mercer is in its infancy. I am getting somewhat away from my original idea in writing you, but as you know my daily life, I am sure you will pardon all transgressions. These two young men did not carry credentials to show who they were, but gave us their names as Fred Cops and Alex Krembs, Jr., and having lived here for the past ten years and guided hundreds of parties fishing, hunting, trapping and estimating timber, never have I guided a party with more varied experiences than these same two that left Mercer today. They succeeded in landing several fine specimens of fish. In dressing one we found a waistband, with two buttons from a pair of overalls, also a pocket knife and two and one-half dollars in silver. The knife is now in my possession and can be seen when at the Northern Hotel. The proprietor of this hotel, by the way, owns the only white mounted deer in the world. In another "musk" they found a four pound pike, a rabbit and toad. In opening the toad we found three young ducks. Mr. Krembs had a very narrow escape from being drowned. He had succeeded in landing a big fish and became so excited, not realizing he was in a boat, to save the fish he shot through "musk" boat and all, and then to keep the boat from sinking he stuck his finger through the hole. Another "musk" coming along, saw something that looked like bait, but which was really "the" ring on Alex's finger. In pulling his finger away he capsize the boat, and seeing the "musk" making away with the ring in its mouth, Alex grabbed him around the neck and held him until my dog, that I had taught to carry ropes to log drivers, took the end of a rope and swam out to him, and Alex succeeded in putting the rope around the "musk's" head and towed him ashore. The latter fish weighed 48 pounds and had seven points.

Yours sincerely,
Fred Davis.

Mercer, Wis., Aug. 30, 1907.

An Announcement.

Miss Evangeline Kough, who has charge of the music class just relinquished by Miss Hein, desires to announce that she has opened her studio at the Heim home, corner of Water and Brawley streets, where she will meet any pupils desiring to study. Miss Kough comes very highly recommended, being a graduate of Denver University, and later studied in Chicago. She has taught very successfully for several years and is considered a thorough teacher as well as a musician.

The School Attendance.

The total number of pupils attending our public schools at the opening, yesterday, was 1,196, divided as follows, but this will be materially increased during the next two or three weeks:

	Boys	Girls	Total
1st ward.....	58	98	156
2nd ward.....	48	54	102
3rd ward.....	146	122	268
4th ward.....	109	126	235
5th ward.....	81	82	163
6th ward.....	25	17	42
West Side.....	2	3	5
Deaf School.....	32	43	75
High School.....	75	75	150
Total.....			1,196

That Interurban Line.

There is little or no prospect that an electric interurban line will be built along the Wisconsin river this season, but that its construction will come in due time, there is little or no doubt. People going from this city can reach Wausau or Merrill in good time, providing they want to leave on an evening train, but it takes much longer to get back. The residents of the valley are not as neighborly, do not come into as close touch, either in a social or business way, as they would if the means of transportation were better, or what it should be and would be with the introduction of an electric railway line. That it would be a paying investment, there is no question, and the ones to scatter the seed will reap the harvest.

Two Interesting Services.

At St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday the pastor will preach on the following subjects: "When the spirit of God abides: when the spirit is withdrawn." The sermon will be preceded by a prelude on the following subject: "What is the custom among pastors as to receiving pay for funerals and other extra services?" Special music will be rendered.

The evening service will be in charge of the District Epworth League's second vice president, Miss Mary Upton of this city. The subject is "World Evangelism." Miss Upton will speak on "The City Problem" and "China." Mr. Mott of Neenah, district E. L. secretary, will talk on "Africa" and "The Station Plan." Miss Harroun of Plover, district treasurer, will also be present and take part in the service.

ARE HOME FROM EUROPE

L. R. Anderson and Family Return From Norway After an Absence of Over Three Months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson and three children returned to the city last Sunday morning from their trip to Norway, having been gone since the 19th of May. They made their headquarters at Christiana, the city of Mrs. Anderson's birth and where her mother and other relatives still reside, but several trips were taken by boat and land to different parts of the country, north, south, east and west. Norway is prosperous, and is making rapid strides in increasing the number of its manufacturing industries, while as a summer resort it is all that could be asked for. In fact, Mr. Anderson says, all the countries of Europe, including Germany, France and the British Islands, seem to be unusually cool this season, and the first genuine heat he experienced was when he boarded a train at Boston on the way home, the trip between that city and Chicago being warm and dusty.

While standing on a street corner in Christiana, one day, waiting for Mrs. Anderson to finish some shopping, he was surprised to receive a friendly slap on the shoulder, and glancing around beheld Ole J. Kolbak, who left here for Norway the first part of June and makes his headquarters at Vaage Moe, Gulbrandsdalen. Mr. Kolbak will leave for America the latter part of this month. He had the pleasure of seeing the new King and Queen of Norway several times, both being very democratic in manners and dress, but did not call upon them at the royal mansion, which he could have done by sending his card two or three days in advance. He also saw Kaiser William, of Germany, whose boat stopped at Christiana while making a cruise of the seas. The voyage across the ocean, coming and going, was greatly enjoyed, the only member of the family who was indisposed being Mrs. Anderson, who was sea sick for a brief period only. Many grand castles and costly cathedrals were gazed upon with admiration while in Europe, and beautiful mansions and lofty sky-scrapers seen in New York, Boston and other cities of this country, but none of them, Mr. Anderson says, looked quite as good to him and Mrs. Anderson as did their own neat but modest Main street home when they reached Stevens Point last Sunday morning.

A Garbled Account.

In last week's issue we copied an article from the Free Press of Milwaukee purporting to be an interview with Mrs. J. C. Lott of that city. We understand that the article is garbled and almost wholly false from beginning to end. We are glad to make this correction, as the former item was erroneous and a misrepresentation instead of a correct representation of the subject.

New Superintendent Comes.

John Forsythe, successor to John Mellor as superintendent of the Plover Paper Co. mill, arrived here last Friday afternoon from Kalamazoo, Mich., and has already entered upon his new duties. Mr. Forsythe was the first superintendent of this mill, but resigned his position six or seven years ago and has been located at Kalamazoo most of the time since. If he is able to secure a desirable residence he will move his family here within the next few weeks. Mrs. Forsythe and their youngest daughter are now visiting relatives in New Hampshire. This family will receive a cordial welcome back to Stevens Point.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart, who recently moved here from Adams county, has rented the P. H. Cashin building at 813 Strong's avenue, South Side, and will open tomorrow with a full line of millinery goods, besides an exceptionally fine display of fancy goods, notions, etc. Miss Johnson of St. Paul, a young lady who comes highly recommended, has been engaged as trimmer. Mrs. Stewart will make especially low prices during the next few weeks, in order to introduce herself to the ladies of Stevens Point and surrounding country. Her location is one-half block north of the W. C. depot. Ladies, you are invited to call at the new store.

Four Instantly Killed.

A horrible automobile accident occurred near Canandaigua, N. Y., last Wednesday afternoon, whereby four persons lost their lives. Three of them were ladies, Mrs. Catherine Francesworth, aged 78 years, Mrs. Wm. Scandling, aged 73, and Mrs. Jennie Hobbs, aged 70 years, and were cousins of Geo. W. Cone, of this city. The fourth, Dr. Geo. Waldron, of Rochester, N. Y., had driven out into the country that day in his automobile, accompanied by his family, to visit at the Scandling home, and volunteered to take the old ladies down to the interurban car crossing where they expected to meet a lady friend. This was the first time the women had ever ridden in an automobile, and their jolly laughter was changed almost instantly by being struck by a trolley car, which it is claimed was running fifty miles an hour. The four occupants were killed instantly, all of them having their necks broken and were otherwise badly mangled. It is supposed that Dr. Waldron lost control of his machine, or did not see the car coming.

Marriage Licenses.

E. L. Schlechting, Ruena Vesta, to Louise Schuchmer, Janan. E. L. Loberg, Nelsonville, to Chas. Sorbye, Oconomowoc. Guy Stevens, Marawa, to Julia Owsaki, Stevens Point. Peter Sombrowski, South Chicago, to Veroney Lake, Dancy.

Brought Home This Evening.

T. F. Fuller, the well known South Side merchant, received a stroke of paralysis, last Saturday evening, at the Waupaca lakes, where he and Mrs. Fuller have been for some time. His daughter, Miss May, and son-in-law, Walter B. Eddy, had been there that day and were called back by telephone. Mr. Fuller was unable to speak for about 24 hours, but has since greatly improved. His left side is affected, and he is able to use his arm to a limited extent. He will be brought home this evening on No. 5, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son-in-law. All hope for Mr. Fuller's early recovery.

Own Mill Near Eagle River.

Parker H. Maine and wife returned last Saturday from Eagle River, where Mr. Maine has been since early last spring, and his wife visited there a couple of months. Parker and his brother Frank own a mill about seven miles east of Eagle River, where they manufacture lath and also expect to get out a quantity of shingles during the coming winter. They are located on the banks of one of the numerous lakes in that section and have devoted considerable spare time during the summer to fishing for bass, pickerel and other specimens of the finny tribe. Messrs. Hebard, Lindores, Wert and Wilmot, who left here last week on an outing trip, are camping about one and one-half miles from the Maine mill.

Wininger Bros. Coming.

Competent players, headed by Frank and John Wininger, exclusive line of plays with correct scenic mountains, delightful vaudeville lady musician. Plays that tell a story as pure as spring water, they appeal to the finer sensibilities by their moral tones and



atmosphere. The plays flow along like the limped stream, winning the auditor by the beautiful simplicity in the surrounding and development. The characters are all taken from life, plays that will do more good than a sermon, teaching morals that have refining influences; there is a smile, then a tear, a heart throb, then a cheer. This company will be at the Grand all next week.

More Locals.

Miss Winnifred Lamb has returned to Chicago to resume her duties in the Columbia School of Music.

Miss Sadie Pipka, of Ashland, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Rudolph Pipka, on the North Side.

Miss Martha Trader, of Ashland, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, in the town of Hull.

Mrs. Roy McNeil left for Peshtigo, Tuesday morning, where she will teach in the High school during the present school year.

Miss Allen, of Lake Geneva, who has been a guest at N. A. Week's home for several days, will return the last of this week.

Mrs. Frank Ford left for Marathon City, yesterday, for a visit with her brother, Nic. Bungert, going from there to St. Paul and Minneapolis, thence to Everett, Wash.

Casimir Shippy, Bazal Sychta, Anton Krauze and John Landowski will leave for Detroit tomorrow to resume their studies at the Polish Theological Seminary. The first two are in theology, and will finish in 1909.

Chas. Currier, who is now employed as coachman and barn superintendent for G. F. Steele, general manager of the paper mill at Port Edwards, is spending a couple of days in this city packing his household goods for shipment to the Wood county town. Charlie and his family will leave for that place tomorrow morning.

The department was called out Tuesday morning to extinguish a fire in a residence owned by the city at 610 N. Third street, and occupied by Frank Glaza and wife, an aged couple, who were at church at the time. The fire started in a broom, which hung in the kitchen near a stove, and ran up into the attic, badly damaging the roof. The occupants think the fire was malicious.

The Wininger Bros. will open a week's engagement at the Grand next Monday evening, with a new line of plays this season. There is nothing better coming. This company is composed of the leading lights of progressive entertainers, who have the ability to depict in an artistic manner the finely drawn characters, portraying these types of characters most interesting to the average theatre goer. Remember, life is short. You will be a long time dead, and there is no enjoyment in the grave. So says Frank Wininger, the German comedian.

BEST AT THE STATE FAIR

Walter Wilmot's Relay Running Races the Leading Attraction at Minneapolis—Come Here Next Week.

The state fair at Minneapolis is recognized as the greatest in this country, and when it is announced that the relay races given there this week by Walter Wilmot are pronounced the leading attraction, those who come to Stevens Point next week can feel assured that they will witness the greatest exhibition of the kind to be seen on any fair grounds in America. Mr. Wilmot has been secured by the management of the Stevens Point Fair Association at large expense, and he comes here with a great field of runners and several lady riders. To see this part of the program is alone worth the price of admission to the entire fair.

The stock department this year will be better than ever before, as the management has already secured 11 car loads of blooded cattle, horses, swine, sheep, etc. These will be unloaded at the grounds next Sunday afternoon or Monday morning and will be admired by everyone who comes to the fair, especially our farmer friends and stock raisers.

One hundred new stalls are being erected at the fair grounds this week to accommodate the exhibits of stock that will be here next week. The grandstand is also being enlarged by the addition of new seats, so that nearly 200 more people can be seated this season. Last year many had to be turned away, as the seating capacity was limited.

Sec. Park has distributed 5,000 free admission tickets for school children, and these have been sent to the different teachers throughout the county, as well as to the city superintendent, president of the Normal and sisters of the parochial schools. Friday, Sept. 13th, will be children's day at the fair and all children under 15 years of age, who are thus provided with tickets, will be admitted free.

Dozens of men are at work at the fair grounds this week fixing up the track, repainting the fences, grand stand, buildings, etc., and decorating the interior of the exhibition hall. The entire surroundings already present a greatly improved appearance and will be still more attractive next week.

The Union band of this city has been engaged to furnish music for the fair next week and the local organization will be assisted by some outside talent. The music furnished, all may be assured, will be the very best.

No doubt every farmer in Portage county has looked over the premium list and noticed the liberal premiums that have been offered to our local farmers. The farmers' sweepstake is attracting considerable attention, and to enter therein the exhibitor must present ten varieties of potatoes, each variety to consist of one bushel. The premiums in this sweepstake are as follows: First prize, Holstein bull, valued at \$150, from the farm of Henry Grashorn at Junction City; second prize, sheep one year old, value \$35, from the Woodward farm in Chippewa county; third prize, Poland China boar, five months old, value \$25, from the farm of F. Woodard; fourth prize, Scotch collie, value \$15, purchased at St. Peter, Minn., by Grant Bourn; fifth prize, three White Plymouth Rocks, value \$5, purchased from R. K. McDonald.

Dr. E. H. Rogers and County Clerk Bourn spent a day at Merrill, last week, where they went up to visit the fair and get a few pointers for the local association. They were highly pleased with the fair throughout, and were agreeably surprised to find so many excellent buildings on the grounds, including stock barns, exhibition halls, etc., indicating the great interest shown to make the Lincoln County Fair the great success that it is. The races were also first class, fast time being made, and the same horses that appeared there will be in Stevens Point next week.

Teachers' Temporary Homes.

Members of the Normal school faculty who have not permanent homes in this city, will be located as follows for the coming year:

Miss Dorothy Gillilan, teacher of Latin, at Mrs. Etta Shafer's on Normal avenue.

Miss Nannie R. Gray, German teacher, and Miss Savage, critic teacher of grammar grades, at the Talbert home, corner of Church and Ellis streets.

Miss Marion P. Peake, assistant in English; Miss Phelps, drawing supervisor, and Miss King, critic teacher at Third ward school, at J. R. Whitaker's, 618 Main street.

Miss Porter, supervisor of music; Miss Brabant, critic teacher intermediate grades, and Miss Whitman, director of kindergarten, at Mrs. G. E. McDill's, 625 Main street.

Miss Searing, physical training director, and Miss Beulah Thompson, clerk and treasurer, at Dr. E. M. Rogers', 702 Clark street.

Miss Alice Hodge, domestic science; Miss Sawyer, librarian, and Miss Clara Kaps, primary critic teacher, at Mrs. M. Clifford's, 312 Strong's avenue.

Fall Freshet Needed.

The saw mill of the John Week Lumber Co. has again started up, after being shut down for a couple of weeks on account of the low stage of water in the Wisconsin river. The company have enough logs hung up, about two million feet of which are in the Stevens Point boom, to keep the mill going until winter, but the sandbars that have formed across the channel, have prevented. The pile driving that is now engaged in getting the logs down, and it is hoped that a sufficient fall freshet will appear to help out both the Week and Clifford Lumber Co.

HORSES WERE FRIGHTENED

Two Ladies Thrown From a Wagon and One Has Broken Limb and Other Dislocated Shoulder.

A team of horses belonging to Frank Korlowski, of the town of Eau Claire, became frightened at Dr. Gregory's automobile, between 5 and 6 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, and in the run-away that followed, two ladies, Mrs. John Kursewski, 510 Smith street, and Mrs. August Kursewski, of Ringle, her sister, were thrown out and injured, the former sustaining a fracture of the left leg above the ankle and the latter had one of her elbows dislocated. The team was driving west on Main street, and as they reached the intersection of Strongs avenue, the automobile came slowly from the south, Dr. Gregory, Dr. E. S. Bell, of Chicago, Alex. Bergholte and Roy Doty having shortly before returned from a trip to Marshfield. The horses did not seem to be frightened at first, but later began to prance and jump to the side of the street. Dr. Gregory at once stopped his machine, but about this time, Mrs. Kursewski, who is a daughter of Korlowski, reached over and took the reins, attempting to stop the team quickly. As there were no holdbacks on the harness, the harder the lady pulled, the faster the horses ran, as the whiffletrees came in contact with their legs. Turning the corner of public square to the north, Mrs. John Kursewski was thrown out, and a few rods further on the vehicle was overturned, the two ladies being injured as above stated. The rig contained four grown persons and four children, but all the others escaped. The injured ladies were removed to the office of Dr. Gregory, where their injuries were attended to by the two physicians, and thereafter Mrs. John Kursewski was taken to Mercy hospital, where she is doing nicely.

Normal Notes.

The boys began football practice Monday afternoon, with Prof. Lusk as coach.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a marshmallow roast, Saturday evening, for the young women of the school.

A very enjoyable reception to the new students was held in the assembly room, last Friday evening.

Three handsome new articles of furniture, in golden oak, now adorn Pres. Sims' office. They are a desk, bookcase and chair. The latter is of the same style and pattern used by officials of the Bank of England.

It is estimated that there are already enrolled in the Normal department proper a total of 275 students, or about 25 more than the entire enrollment for the first quarter of last year. This large attendance will be considerably increased within the next few weeks, Pres. Sims having been advised to this effect both personally and by letter.

Among the visitors at the Normal during the past few days were Joa. T. Sims, principal at Edgar; H. A. Schofield, principal of the Neillville high school; Geo. A. Works, principal of the Menomonie high school; E. D. L. Hennessey, principal Black River Falls high school, and O. E. Rice of the Stevens Point business college faculty.

Friday at 1:30 the following numbers from the concert which recently took place at the Presbyterian church were repeated for the enjoyment of teachers and students: Mabel Ennor, vocal solo; A. J. Miller, vocal solo; Marion Vosburgh, violin solo; Jessie Hill, vocal solo; Mrs. Stemen, recitation; Catherine Clements, vocal solo; Morton Edwards, vocal solo; Treble Clef Club, selection.

Members of the Junior class met Tuesday and elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

Pres.—Dan Hughes.
Vice Pres.—Jessie Wood.
Secretary—Ena Sumnicht.
Treasurer—Edward Reyer.
Sergeant-at-arms—Herbert Grover.

The second year class elected the following officers Tuesday:

Pres.—James Jensen.
Vice Pres.—Paul Pierce.
Secretary—Martha Rohrbeck.
Treasurer—Edna Hale.
Sergeant-at-arms—Alois Klien.

Prof. C. B. Bacon, teacher of English and history at the Normal, has been granted a month's leave of absence and will not return here until about the first of October. He has been in Boston since last June, assisting in the examination of students who desire to enter Harvard university. Mr. Bacon's place is being temporarily filled by Fred Duncalf, a graduate of Beloit college and later a teacher of history at Dodgeville and Lancaster. For the past year Mr. Duncalf has been assistant instructor at the state university and will return there in a few weeks.

High School Notes.

Joseph Engle, of LaGrande, Oregon, is attending school this term.

R. B. Woodworth was elected to take charge of all school athletic supplies for the coming year.

Captain Park of the football team issued a call for candidates for the team. The first practice was held this afternoon.

There is a very promising outlook for a good football team this year. All of last year's team will play again with but one exception, and there are also several likely candidates among the new students.

The method of seating the pupils in the assembly room has been changed this term. The Seniors occupy the back part of the room, with Juniors and Sophomores next in order and the Freshmen in front.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1907-08: President, Raymond Griffin; vice pres., Lyman Copps; secy., Chas. Fulton; treas., Lawrence Park; sergeant at arms, Gay'ord Maddy.

Besides the changes in the basement, there is also another noticeable change in the appearance of the building. The long benches have been removed from Miss Lamoreux's room and new chairs with book-rests attached have been substituted. The book case has been removed to the office, together with the magazines and reference books.

There are several changes in the arrangement of the studies this year, besides the changes made necessary by the addition of the commercial course.

Physiology, formerly a Sophomore study, has been transferred to the Freshman course, physical geography from Freshmen to Sophomores, civics from the Junior to Sophomore course. English will, after 1908, be required in all four years of High school.

Enroll at the College.

Enroll at the Stevens Point Business College and take a course in telegraphy. The Milwaukee Free Press of Aug. 23rd says: "It will take four years to educate operators to fill the strikers' places. One-third more railroad operators will be in demand after Jan. 1, when the LaFollette federal law shortening work hours goes into effect." 2

Here Sept. 17th.

The simple fact that Dr. Brewer has made his visits regularly for years, and at every visit has an increase of practice, affords pretty strong evidence of his popularity. Those afflicted with chronic ailments should give him a call. If any can help, Dr. Brewer can do it. He makes his next visit to the Jacobs House in this city on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. 2

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Copps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosebud.....	\$5 40
Patent Flour.....	5 00
Rye Flour.....	4 00
Wheat.....	80
Rye, 56 pounds.....	70
Oats.....	42
Middlings.....	1 35
Feed.....	1 40
Brass.....	1 20
Corn.....	1 30
Corn meal.....	1 35
Butter.....	18-20
Eggs.....	15-16
Chickens.....	11-15
Turkeys.....	14-15
Lard.....	12 1/2
Meat Pork.....	\$18 00
Meat Beef.....	12 00
Hogs live.....	\$5 25-5 50
Hogs dressed.....	7 00-7 25
Beef live.....	2 50-3 00
Beef dressed.....	5 00-5 50
Hams.....	17
Hay, Timothy, old.....	\$18 00-14 00
Hay, Timothy, new.....	9 00-10 00
Potatoes.....	35-40

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

Arrival and departure of trains from Stevens Point:

GOING NORTH.

ASHLAND AND ST. PAUL.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
Passenger No. 3.....	1:45 a m	1:50 a m
Passenger No. 1.....	5:45 a m	5:47 a m
Passenger No. 5.....	6:15 p m	6:20 p m

GOING SOUTH.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE		
Passenger No. 4.....	2:25 a m	2:30 a m
Passenger No. 2.....	5:55 a m	10:05 a m
Passenger No. 6.....	2:25 p m	2:30 p m

Milwaukee and Ashland.

Passenger No. 11.....	departs	12:15 p m
Passenger No. 12.....	departs	1:15 p m

Freight Division.

Passenger No. 502.....	departs	18:30 a m
Passenger No. 501.....	arrives	5:05 p m
Freight No. 504.....	departs	7:00 a m
Freight No. 503.....	arrives	9:30 a m

EXPLANATION.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
Nos. 3 and 6 run between Chicago, Milwaukee and Eau Claire.
Nos. 1 and 2 will have buffet parlor cars between Ashland and Minneapolis.

Geo. C. Pond, G. P. & T. A.

Miss Millicent Olin has been spending a few days at Waupaca. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cops, at Fond du Lac, last Friday. D. A. Sizer and family, of Abbottsford, were visitors to this city last Monday.

Wanted, a chambermaid. References. Enquire at River Pines Sanatorium.

Miss Florence Foster has been the guest of friends at Fond du Lac for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Tardiff and daughter were down from Abbottsford last Monday for a short visit.

Miss Marion Vosburgh left for Monticello, Ind., the first of the week, to take up her school work.

Miss Alta Sherman has returned to Marshfield to resume her position as a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Harriett Kerns, who had been visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, has left for Chicago.

Joseph Moran and wife were up from Fond du Lac, this week, for a visit with his mother on Normal avenue.

For sale—About 100 cords 16 inch dry mixed hard wood, located in city. E. W. Sellers, 847 Division street.

Henry Halverson left for Milladore, last Saturday, to again take up his position as principal of schools at that place.

Misses Inez and Clara Whitney have gone to Arbor Vitae and Wauwatosa, respectively, to take up their duties as teachers.

Mrs. G. I. Stratton and children have returned from Camp Cleghorn, Waupaca lakes, where they spent a couple of months.

Eugene Bruce, of Ashland, is visiting here for a few days with his uncle, M. E. Bruce, at the latter's hotel on Water street.

Dr. E. M. Rice, of Kewaunee, arrived in the city, Monday evening, to spend a few days with his brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice.

Miss Elizabeth Gahringer, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting with her sister, Miss Theresa, housekeeper for Rev. E. M. Schwaebler, of Custer.

Frank J. Blood, the senior local letter carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks, Frank Love, the substitute, covering his route.

Deposits made in the savings department of the Citizens National bank during the first ten days of each month, draw interest from the first day of the month.

Mrs. W. T. Whiting and little daughter, Catherine, came up from Oshkosh last Friday and visited among friends in this city and at the paper mills until Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Piffner and Mrs. John W. Clifford, with their children, returned home Monday afternoon from Waupaca lakes, where they enjoyed cottage life for a month.

Joseph Gliniski, accompanied by his little daughter, Evelyn, is visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stanley W. Parowski, in Chicago, to remain for several days.

Tanner, one of the horses that was to take part in the races here next week, fell dead on the track at Merrill last Friday. It was a valuable animal, with a record of 2:11.

Patrick Stapleton, who has been visiting his son, Matt, at Rhinelander, for the past several weeks, returned here last Saturday and is now with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brady, in Buena Vista.

Wm. Taylor returned Saturday evening to his home at the Plover paper mill and has again enrolled as a student at the High school in this city. He had been on a farm near Portage for the summer.

Miss Anna Dunegan returned last Friday night from her summer's vacation trip, which she spent among relatives at Bradford, Ill., and with numerous friends in Peoria, Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukegan.

Mrs. F. E. Merryfield, who will soon leave for Everett, Wash., to join her husband and make their future home, has been visiting with Merrill relatives and friends for a few days, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Jefferson.

Miss Mary Wysocky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wysocky, of the North Side, has returned to the home of her parents from Chicago, where she has been in the training school for nurses connected with St. Bernard's hospital of that city.

Miss Zoia Blodgett, who had been visiting among relatives and young lady friends in this city for a week or more, returned to her home at Marshfield, last Saturday evening, and was accompanied by Miss Ada Moen, who will be her guest for a few days.

Frank X. Foubare, a former resident of Junction City, who moved to West Allis, near Milwaukee, a few years ago, is now located in business at 6011 Greenfield avenue, near the immense shops of the Allis-Chalmers Co., where it is said about 12,000 men are employed.

Mrs. Dan Daverin and children arrived here yesterday from Kalamazoo, Mich., to join Mr. Daverin, the new foreman of the calendar room at the Plover Paper Co. mill. They will occupy the very pleasant home near the mill just vacated by Supt. Mellor, who has returned east.

Among the marriage licenses granted in Lincoln county last week was one for Miss Alice McCamley, of Merrill, to Simon Hovey, of Woodruff. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCamley, are former Stevens Pointers, and she is a niece of Thos. E. and M. J. Cauley, of this city.

Miss Kittie O'Brien, of Montello, who finished the elementary course at the local Normal last June, visited at the home of her uncle, M. Clark, on Plover street, last Sunday. She left here the following morning for Weyauwega to teach first and second grades in the schools of that village.

Bradley W. Wheelock, of the firm of Finch & Wheelock, livery stable proprietors at Bartlesville, Ind. Ter., came north to escape a portion of the excessively hot weather and to visit his wife, sister and old friends a few days. For several days before he left Bartlesville the thermometer hovered around 100 degrees in the shade. Messrs. Finch and Wheelock have one of the biggest stables in the southwest, their average number of horses being 110.

Miss Kate Bruce is visiting for a few days among friends at Waupaca.

Frank B. Lamoreux was down from Ashland and spent Sunday in the city.

A. E. Dufoe left for Rockford, Ill., yesterday, on a few days' business trip.

Miss Edith Hamacker left for Ashland, Sunday morning, to resume her school work.

Henry Kollock, one of Almond's best known farmers, was a visitor to this city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dwinell are at Somerset, where the latter goes to seek relief for rheumatism.

Mrs. Chas. C. Conlisk went to Chicago yesterday morning to meet her husband and accompany him home.

There will be services at the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

For sale cheap. 25 tons of hay on meadow 2 miles from city. Call promptly. E. W. Sellers, 847 Division street.

Harry and Miss Anna Hyman, of Wausau, have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Jacobson, for the past few days.

Miss Emma Oppermann is down from McMillan for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, on Division street.

Mrs. Nelson Strong, who had been spending the past week at Ashland with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Huber, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor and little son, who had been visiting her schoolmate and friend, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, in this city, have left for their home at Jasper, Minn.

Rev. F. W. Merrill, of Oneida, held services at the Episcopal church last Sunday, and will be here each Sunday hereafter until a new rector has been selected.

Harold E. Culver and the Misses Judith Wadleigh and Mabel Sustins will leave for Wausau, the last of the week, where they will teach during the coming year.

Well No. 3 on a lease owned by D. E. Frost and others near Bigheart, Oklahoma, was shot on Tuesday of last week and the local paper there says it shows for a good ome.

Master Sheldon Rice, son of M. Rice of Kewaunee, arrived here last week to make his home for the coming year with his uncle, Dr. D. S. Rice, and attend St. Stephen's parochial school.

Miss Laura Pratt, who had been spending the summer very pleasantly with her parents at Holbrook, Mass., returned here Monday afternoon to again take up her work as teacher in our city schools.

M. C. Ryan, son of John Ryan, of Arnott, holds a position as stenographer in the office of the T. A. Snider Preserve Co., Chicago, which city has been his home much of the time for the past few years.

Miss Jessie M. Johnsen left for South Bend, Ind., the last of the week, to take the three years' course for trained nurses at the Epworth hospital. Miss Jessie is the daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Johnsen.

Max Neseaman is at Wausau this week, where he is doing the horse shoeing on the track during the race meeting. He will return home next Saturday, in time to look after the racers here during our fair next week.

Jos. Buski, who now holds a good position as clerk for the Schulte Clothing Co. at Racine, is spending the week with his parents and among numerous friends here. Joe is much in love with Racine as a place of residence.

P. H. Blodgett and wife, of Waupaca, were visitors to this city yesterday, coming up to call on old friends here and at Plover. Mr. Blodgett was an early day resident of Stevens Point, but has been away most of the time for nearly 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rees, of Plainfield, have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond, on Water street, for a day or two. They have leased their farm, and are on their way west to spend the winter in Washington or Oregon, and may decide to locate there.

Girls, it would appear, are more ambitious for a higher education than boys in Milwaukee and vicinity, as when a Normal school reception was held there last week, there were 370 girls and 9 boys present. The enrollment there this year is over 400, of which 380 are women.

Miss Della Blodgett, who has been spending the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Alban, in this city, returned to her duties as teacher in the Minneapolis schools, the first of the week. Miss Blodgett now receives a salary of \$900 per annum, which will be increased to \$1,000 next year.

We have now but two local plumbing companies, Jas. B. Sullivan & Co. and Finch & Lee, the Stevens Point Plumbing Co. winding up its affairs last week. One of the proprietors, Chas. E. Redfield, has been located at St. Louis for the past couple of years, and the other, John H. Redfield, may conclude to locate there.

Meetings by a company of nine Mormon elders were held on the public square Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening, there being a large attendance at the first meeting, but smaller at the others. Among the members of the company were some good talkers, but so far as known no converts were made.

Postmaster D. E. Frost accompanied Wm. Tillotson to Milwaukee last Friday, where the latter gentleman will receive treatment from a Christian Science healer who is reported to have effected some wonderful cures. Mr. Tillotson, who came here from Norfolk, Va., last winter, is suffering with locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis.

B. F. Bowen, passenger conductor on the northern and western divisions of the Central, was down from his home at Abbottsford last Thursday afternoon. This was Mr. Bowen's first visit here in nearly a year. He got a cinder in his left eye a few weeks ago, badly inflaming the optic and causing much pain, but Dr. Alcorn fixed him out all right.

The first meeting to make arrangements for the next season's Saengerfest, was held Friday evening at Eintracht Verein Hall. No definite action was taken, other than a discussion as to the best manner to secure a guarantee fund, to be called upon in the event of unfavorable weather. A joint meeting of the Verein and Maennerchor will be held next Friday evening, when officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strongs ave.

Boy wanted to work at the Fair store. Good wages paid. Call at once.

Miss Mable Ennor, supervisor of music in the DelPere schools, has left for that city.

Mrs. W. F. Owen and little son returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Oshkosh.

Mrs. W. H. Lind, of Marshfield, visited last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Feeley on Water street.

Miss Harriett Gray, of Evanston, Ill., is a guest at the home of her brother, J. Rollin Gray, on Main street.

Miss Bertha Lee, of Winona, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Krembs, on Briggs street, to remain some time.

Miss Mabel Reading is visiting at Oshkosh, and will leave for Schofield, the last of the week, to resume her school work.

Mrs. Granger, a former resident of Grand Rapids, has removed to this city to reside, her daughter being a student at the Normal.

C. S. Orthman, assistant cashier at the First National bank, and H. A. Miller, the bookkeeper, visited at Plainfield last Monday.

Miss Jessie Johnson, stenographer at the First National bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation and is now visiting friends at Abbottsford.

Small house on Crooked Way for sale at a bargain. Must be sold within the next thirty days. Enquire of Geo. W. Miller at Miller's Exchange.

Those who have been camping at Martin's Island and Maple Beach for some time, including married persons, old bachelors, young boys, etc., have returned to the city.

Miss Christine Jacobs, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Moll, on Normal avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit among relatives and friends at Eau Claire.

Mrs. L. H. Moll is being assisted at a coffee for St. Stephen's church, at her home on Normal avenue, this afternoon, by Mesdames F. A. Krembs, Elliott Martin and E. A. Krembs.

Clinton Cops will not return to Minnesota to resume his position at Eveleth, but will be enrolled among the students at Carroll College, near Waukesha, during the coming year.

The Clark and Nelson families have returned from their outing at Echo Dells, which is one of the most picturesque spots on the Wisconsin river, and is located but a half mile below the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Majeski and five children, of Fond du Lac, came up Saturday afternoon and spent a couple of days visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. A. Gross, on Mill street, and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, on Franklin street.

Miss Daisy Wakefield left for Wausau, yesterday, where she will be employed as principal of the eighth grade during the coming year. The Wausau schools do not open until next week, but Miss Wakefield went up to attend the fair this week.

Misses Mable and Matt Regan, of St. Paul, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Regan, former residents of this city, visited among relatives and friends here for a couple of days last week. They were on their way to Plainfield and Portage, to visit their grandparents.

Edwin Bennett has returned from Eveleth, Minn., where he held a clerical position with the Oliver Mining Co. for the past few months. The strike among miners in that section has been very detrimental to business interests generally, and was still unsettled when he left.

W. S. Winget, of Peoria, Ill., has been spending the past few days in Stevens Point. Mr. Winget is extensively interested in real estate in Portage and adjoining counties and comes here occasionally to look after business interests, as well as to renew acquaintances and meet old friends.

While at Rhinelander, a few days ago, Prof. F. F. Showers, of our local business college, entertained a number of graduates from the school here at a dinner party, those present being Miss Susie Smith, Harry Seivright, Chas. Ball, Ben. Purdy, Fred Smith, Robt. Robertson, Louie Patey and Will and Chester Wilcox.

Fred Timm, who has made his home in Milwaukee for the past two or three years, returned to the city last Saturday evening, being called here by the serious illness of his brother, August, who has been suffering with stomach trouble for several weeks. August is a plumber by trade and had been employed at Wausau.

Mrs. J. W. Dunegan and two little daughters, Catherine and Dorothy, returned last Monday from Waukesha, where they had been visiting at the lady's former home a couple of months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dunegan's sister and brother, Mrs. T. W. Brahaney and Harry Cahill, who will remain here several days.

Dr. Robinson, one of Chicago's most noted specialists, spent last Sunday in the city, coming up to consult with the Drs. von Neupert over the case of G. F. Andrae, who has been confined to his home with kidney and liver troubles for the past several weeks. Mr. Andrae's condition remains about the same, but hopes are entertained that he will soon be about again.

County Treasurer Dake and Register of Deeds Wyatt drove down to Blaine last Friday, where they attended the annual picnic given by the Sons of Veterans. There was a very large gathering, the crowd being estimated at from 500 to 700, and a fine entertainment was given and a sumptuous dinner served, all of which our county officers appreciated and enjoyed. A ball game between Hetzel and Blaine teams resulted in favor of the latter.

John Mellor, Jr., who last week relinquished his duties as assistant superintendent at the Plover Paper Co. mills, is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks and expects to leave for Watertown, N. Y., accompanied by his family, the first part of October. His father and two sisters left for that place last Thursday morning, and expect to soon leave for England, where Mr. Mellor may conclude to remain permanently, but the daughters will return to America.

Jos. Rainsner has sold his home on Washington street, North Side, to his brother, Ed. Rainsner, clerk in Kuhl Bros.' store, for a consideration of \$700. At the same time Joe purchased from his brother a farm of forty acres, about two miles east of McDill, in the town of Plover, for which he paid the sum of \$1,250. The latter property has for several years been occupied by the young men's father, Wm. Rainsner, who is now a resident of this city and lives on a tract of nine acres on the west side of town, owned by Ed. Rainsner.

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Mrs. Frank O. Southwick and Miss Sawyer will be at home to a number of their lady friends, next Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock, at the Southwick home, 646 Church street.

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Miss Martha Week, who has been at Spokane, Wash., visiting with her brothers, E. R. and John A. Week, for the past couple of months, has returned. Miss Week also enjoyed a visit with T. B. Pray and family, who have been spending the summer at Madeline Island, near Ashland.

Miss Harriet Mackin, who had been the guest of Miss Leila Taylor near the Plover Paper Co. mill, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Menasha last Saturday. Leila met with a painful accident that day in stepping on a small stone and spraining her ankle. She will be laid up several weeks.

Miss Pearl E. Tompkins, the new teacher for the deaf in our public schools, arrived here last Thursday morning from the west, where she had been spending the summer. Miss Tompkins is rooming at the residence of Dr. Alcorn at present, but will later be at the home of J. R. Whittaker, on Main street.

Jos. F. Sims, principal of schools at Edgar, left for home, Tuesday, after visiting for several days with his brother, Pres. John F. Sims. Mr. Sims, in addition to being a teacher, is also an attorney, having been admitted to the bar a couple of months ago, and intends to follow the legal profession after the close of this school year.

Mrs. J. D. Lytle, who had been visiting relatives in this city and other parts of the county for a couple of months, left on Saturday morning's train for her home at Tacoma, Wash. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, the Strongs avenue milliner, who goes for a visit of several weeks and may decide to spend the winter there.

Jas. A. Phillips, superintendent and principal of schools at Medford, spent last Friday afternoon and night in this city, accompanying his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nicholas Burns, of Almond, who had been visiting at Medford for the previous three weeks. Medford has been erecting a new school building this summer, and Mr. Phillips has been unusually busy looking after details.

Rev. E. M. Schwaebler, pastor of St. Mary's church, Custer, drove to the city last Friday afternoon and spent an hour or two receiving the congratulations of friends. Last May Father Schwaebler had one of his limbs broken and crushed by getting caught in a gas engine and this was the first time he had been to the city since then. He is growing strong and vigorous again, and will soon be able to attend to his pastoral duties.

R. G. Sherwood, right hand man in the Virginian newspaper office at Virginia, Minn., arrived here last Sunday to visit a couple of weeks with his family. About 3,000 miners at Virginia and its immediate vicinity are on strike, demanding an increase in wages and the eight-hour day. All the strikers are members of the Western Federation of Miners, which organization is said to be well supplied with funds, and from present indications the men will not return to work for several months.

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Miss Harriet Mackin, who had been the guest of Miss Leila Taylor near the Plover Paper Co. mill, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Menasha last Saturday. Leila met with a painful accident that day in stepping on a small stone and spraining her ankle. She will be laid up several weeks.

Miss Pearl E. Tompkins, the new teacher for the deaf in our public schools, arrived here last Thursday morning from the west, where she had been spending the summer. Miss Tompkins is rooming at the residence of Dr. Alcorn at present, but will later be at the home of J. R. Whittaker, on Main street.

Jos. F. Sims, principal of schools at Edgar, left for home, Tuesday, after visiting for several days with his brother, Pres. John F. Sims. Mr. Sims, in addition to being a teacher, is also an attorney, having been admitted to the bar a couple of months ago, and intends to follow the legal profession after the close of this school year.

Mrs. J. D. Lytle, who had been visiting relatives in this city and other parts of the county for a couple of months, left on Saturday morning's train for her home at Tacoma, Wash. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, the Strongs avenue milliner, who goes for a visit of several weeks and may decide to spend the winter there.

Jas. A. Phillips, superintendent and principal of schools at Medford, spent last Friday afternoon and night in this city, accompanying his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nicholas Burns, of Almond, who had been visiting at Medford for the previous three weeks. Medford has been erecting a new school building this summer, and Mr. Phillips has been unusually busy looking after details.

Rev. E. M. Schwaebler, pastor of St. Mary's church, Custer, drove to the city last Friday afternoon and spent an hour or two receiving the congratulations of friends. Last May Father Schwaebler had one of his limbs broken and crushed by getting caught in a gas engine and this was the first time he had been to the city since then. He is growing strong and vigorous again, and will soon be able to attend to his pastoral duties.

R. G. Sherwood, right hand man in the Virginian newspaper office at Virginia, Minn., arrived here last Sunday to visit a couple of weeks with his family. About 3,000 miners at Virginia and its immediate vicinity are on strike, demanding an increase in wages and the eight-hour day. All the strikers are members of the Western Federation of Miners, which organization is said to be well supplied with funds, and from present indications the men will not return to work for several months.

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It was reported that Judge Landis had completely broken down after the strain of imposing that \$20,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil Company, but the latest reports from his fishing skill indicate that the fine did not worry him any more than it did John D.

THE GOOD ROAD IDEA

Encouragement Received In Pennsylvania and Elsewhere.

APPROPRIATION OF \$3,000,000.

Keystone State Highways to Be Improved During Next Two Years—Why French Method of Building Roads Should Be Followed.

Agitated on all sides, the good roads movement is spreading throughout the United States and it is hoped that in a short space of time will have reached such proportions that congress will take a hand in the betterment of the road conditions in this country. Already many of the state legislatures in the United States have appropriated millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways, the legislature of Pennsylvania recently setting apart \$3,000,000 for work along these lines during the next two years.

While this amount is not as large as many of the good roads advocates had hoped to see appropriated for this purpose, most of those interested are well satisfied and feel that the work of bettering the highways of the Keystone State has at last fairly started. Just what disposition will be made of the \$3,000,000 for the next two years has not been settled, but it is thought that it will be spent in bettering the roads in counties which are at the present time most backward in respect to improved highways and which have not had the money to compete with their richer neighbors.

With the work started in this direction, it will not be long before the highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg will become a reality, and with its completion the touring facilities in Pennsylvania will be second to none in the United States.

Americans who have toured in France return to the United States with an entirely different idea of road conditions, for nowhere in the world are the highways kept in better condition nor the question of roads given so much consideration as they are in the European republic. Road builders throughout the world can take lessons from the French. In that country there are 27,000 miles of national roads, which are built by the government and maintained at the expense of the government, and in the words of Mark Twain, "They look as if they were jack planed and sandpapered every day."

Many of the most important highways are lined with trees in order that the rains may not damage the roads. The national roads in France are the main roads connecting large centers. In addition to the national roads, they have the roads built and maintained by the commune, which is tantamount to our subdivision called a county.

At all seasons of the year the roads present the same appearance, and the infinite care taken to keep them in first class condition is the cause of the desire of all visitors to Europe to spin over the level stretches, which abound in France, in their big motor cars.

Unlike the method in the United States, the roads are maintained by having a man take charge of a small section. A workman of this class is called a cantonnier. He has a length of from two to seven or eight kilometers given to him, and he takes entire charge of it, the length varying according to its character. If the road is flat, he has a long piece; if mountainous and hard to maintain, he may have only two kilometers. He keeps the ditches clear, the grass cut, the trees trimmed, and wherever he finds a depression or little hole in the road he evens the ground with a pick. He has a supply of fine stones dumped at the side of the road and fills up the rut with this and tramples it down, and when he has finished with the defect you cannot tell that there was ever a hole there.

By the use of this system it can readily be seen that the road conditions of a country will improve and are found to, for much more attention is shown than under that used in this country.

There are many states in this country that do not give the road question much consideration, and it is with great difficulty that the highways can be negotiated with the automobile, but with the national movement for good roads daily gaining in strength it will be only a short time when these states will act with the state and local associations in the improvement of the highways.

By keeping the highways in high class condition it is an incentive for touring, and the revenues derived from the tourists amount to thousands and thousands of dollars in the course of a year. With the great increase in the use of the motor car in the United States during the last year it is necessary that the highways be kept up to the standard set by many of the states and in this way facilitate interstate travel.

HER LITTLE JOKE

"The love of a man for a woman when that woman happens to be his wife is seldom of long duration. It fades almost as soon as it is born, and it would be safe to say that 99 per cent of the modern husbands would contemplate the elopement of their wives with other men as a trifling occurrence."

These words occurred in the latest sex novel, called "Man the Deceiver." "I wonder if the author is right," said Mrs. Jermyn. "I wonder if his hands are really as indifferent as the represents. I don't think Herbert would take things very easily if he came home one evening and found me gone with a handsome man." Still, one never knows.

As she sat thinking a visitor was announced. It proved to be Mrs. Partridge, a frivolous young widow, who had been a school friend of Mrs. Jermyn in days gone by.

"Ah, Gracie, how are you? So glad you've come," cried pretty little Mrs. Jermyn, rising to greet her visitor. "I'm awfully bored this afternoon, and this book I'm trying to get through has quite a sleepy tendency."

Mrs. Partridge smiled.

"Most novels nowadays are written to replace narcotics, I think," she said quickly. "What is your special form of boredom in the direction of fiction now?"

"Oh, that book which every one is running down and which every one is reading, 'Man the Deceiver.' There is one passage in it that has just struck me as being absurdly cynical. Listen."

She read out the lines to Mrs. Partridge, who listened curiously.

"It's true enough," said the young widow—"only too true."

"Oh, Gracie, how can you? The sure there are just as many husbands who would be awfully upset and grieved as husbands who would be indifferent. Why, Herbert, I know, would be quite distracted."

"Why don't you put him to the test?" asked the other woman suddenly. "Only as a joke, of course."

"Whatever do you mean?"

"Why, write out a note saying that you have left him forever, put it in a conspicuous place on the mantelpiece and then retire behind the curtains and watch the effects of the note on him when he peruses the contents."

Mrs. Jermyn thought a moment.

"It would be good fun," she said, "but it seems a shame, doesn't it?"

"Not at all. Now, if you hesitate in this manner I shall say that you are afraid to put Mrs. Jermyn to the test."

"I'm nothing of the sort," retorted the young wife hotly. "How dare you say so? Well, just to show you that I am not afraid I will act on your suggestion. What's more, I'll do it at once."

"Bravo!" cried the other, clapping her hands. "What fun!"

"Fun! Won't Herbert look blue? But I must be quick now if I'm going to play this trick, for, see, it's nearly 5, and he reaches home punctually at a quarter past."

She sat down at the writing table and quickly penned the following:

My Dear Herbert—I leave this little letter to tell you that I shall never see you again. I do not ask you to forgive me, but try to forget as soon as possible your erring wife. I will not pain you by going into the reasons for my flight, and no good could be done by such explanation. I do not ask you to forgive me, but try to forget me as soon as possible.

MAUDE.

Mrs. Partridge on hearing the note burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter.

"Upon my word, Maude," she said, "you're quite a mistress of the art of letter writing. That letter is splendid. It reads so genuine too. It's sure to be taken in by it. Now, then, put it in an envelope and direct it to him."

So the letter was accordingly inclosed and directed to "Herbert Jermyn, Esq." and left on the mantelpiece.

The sound of a latchkey in the door warned the two women that they must disappear, and they accordingly betook themselves behind the heavy curtains at the rear of the room.

Then they waited for what was to come.

Herbert Jermyn entered the room, looking worn and tired. Business had gone awry with him during the day. He was jaded and haggard. Throughout the long and weary city hours his wife's sweet face had haunted him, and now he was disappointed on reaching home not to find her there.

"Where's Maude?" he muttered.

"She's usually waiting for me when I come home. Hello, what's that?"

His eye had caught sight of the letter on the mantelpiece. With a quick movement he took it down and tore open the envelope.

One hurried glance he gave, one cry he uttered and then fell to the ground stone dead.

The doctor, hastily summoned, pronounced that Herbert Jermyn had died from heart disease.

"Some violent shock has doubtless knocked him over," he said gravely. "Do you know, Mrs. Jermyn, of any such shock having been experienced by your husband?"

And Mrs. Jermyn could only stand motionless and stare at the doctor.

And that was the end of the joke.

In the Opinion of the Parist.

"You wouldn't think, to look at me," he said, with a cold dead smile, "that I had squandered two fortunes, would you?"

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Striking operators interfered with the government service from Camp Perry, O., and soldiers patrolled the line for several miles. Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike as it stands at present is out of the question, according to President S. J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. Mr. Small said the strikers are prepared to remain out for two months and the union will support them for that time. S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived in New York and was met at the railway station by a large delegation of the striking telegraphers. He gave out an optimistic statement regarding general conditions. In Chicago it was believed he went east on a peace mission. A monster mass meeting at which the cause of the striking telegraphers is to be laid before the business men of Chicago was decided on by President Sylvester J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was reported in Tangier that the sultan of Morocco had been assassinated in the palace at Fez. Gen. Drude asked for aid and obtained reinforcements from Oran. President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously telegraphed notes to the presidents of five republics of Central America offering the good offices of the United States and Mexico in bringing about a conference of the republics for a discussion of plans to maintain peace. The inhabitants of Martinique were thrown into a panic by an earthquake and other phenomena that caused them to fear another Mount Pelee disaster. Judge A. L. Williams, of Topeka, Kan., died in his summer home on Pike's Peak. He was formerly general counsel for the Union Pacific. Dr. George Waldron, a physician of Rochester; Mrs. Catherine Farnsworth of Rochester, and Mrs. William Scandling and Mrs. Jane Hobbs, both of Hopewell, were instantly killed in a collision between an automobile in which they were driving and a trolley car, near Canadagua, N. Y. The will of Mrs. Catherine Harris, of Cincinnati, who left nearly half a million dollars to a half-brother residing in Topeka, Kan., is to be contested by her nephews. Eugene Cargill, marshall of Cairo, was shot and killed by Cohen Simms, a negro, near Moccasin Gap, Fla. Simms surrendered. Cargill was at the head of a posse that located Charles Williams, the murderer of Sheriff Tyus, of Grady county, in the house of Simms, his uncle. H. A. Woodman, 74 years old, a furniture dealer, was fatally injured by a robber who entered his store in Kansas City. A meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central in New York was broken up by a fist fight between President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish. Hurling from a speeding automobile in which she was riding a trial test around the Morris Park race track at New York, Mrs. Leslie Kelsey, wife of R. G. Kelsey, a real estate man and automobile writer, died almost instantly. Mrs. Byron Hendricks, her six-year-old grandchild and Arthur Oystar, driver of their carriage, were killed at Alliance, O., by a Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago passenger train. McKinley Richmond, a negro, aged ten years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Clarion, Pa. He killed his little sister. All records for excavation on the line of the Panama canal were broken during July, despite a reduction in the force of employees. Col. Amos Stickney, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Davis were retired, having reached the age limit. Michael Brennan shot and killed his brother, Antonio, near Lakeville, Minn., in a quarrel over the dividing line between their farms. Mne. Agnes Lake, the first woman circus owner in this country and at one time a famous bareback rider and high wire walker, died at the home of relatives in Jersey City. A pearl valued at \$1,000 was found in Clinch river, Tennessee, by William Tyler, a professional pearl hunter.

R. F. Singleton, of Newport, Ky., was robbed and probably fatally wounded in Cincinnati. Prince Wilhelm of Sweden was the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon at Oyster Bay. "Death from natural causes" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in London in the inquest on the body of the earl of Dunmore, the most prominent Christian Scientist in England. Grover Cleveland has given up the idea of leaving his home in Princeton, N. J., on a vacation because of attacks by his old enemy, indigestion. Scientists in Germany and France are considering the establishment of "safety chambers" in coal mines in order to prevent loss of life in time of accident. The Hungarian-American bank has been started in New York to take care of the business of the 2,600,000 Hungarians in the United States, who send back to Europe \$80,000,000 a year. James A. Allen, lawyer, has taken steps to have the New York curb stock market declared a nuisance and abolished. The lockout of dock laborers at Antwerp ended, the men voting to go back at the old scale of wages, one dollar per day. Many sailors were injured in an explosion of gas on the Portuguese battleship, Vasco de Gama, at Lisbon. Chicago packers and their teamsters made an agreement binding for two years and the threatened strike was averted. One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in the wreck of a Clover Leaf passenger train at Bowman, Ill. Two cars jumped a switch and crashed into a box car. A passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, carrying Secretary of War Taft, was wrecked near the depot at Spring Hill, Kan. None of the passengers or trainmen was hurt. A freight train on the Hocking Valley railroad went off a trestle near Dundas, O. The train and trestle took fire and were consumed, including several cars of oil and merchandise. Mrs. Anna A. Huckle was shockingly mangled by a lion that escaped from its cage in a Pittsburgh summer resort. Raymond W. Clark, captain of troop H, Thirty-ninth regiment, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, committed suicide at Oakland, Cal., by turning on the gas in his room. His action was attributed to financial embarrassment. Knabenshue's airship, while 2,000 feet above the fair grounds at Greenville, O., burst and dropped like a rocket. The aeronaut escaped unhurt. Kingsbury Batchelder, professor of Greek in Hillsdale college, Michigan, died at Ocean Park, Me. Eugene Moriarty, editor and proprietor of the Worcester Post and a prominent Democrat, was drowned while bathing in Lake Quinsigamond, Mass. The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou created excitement in the Nicetown, Pa., substation of the Philadelphia post office. Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multimillionaire, died at his home, 2453 Indiana avenue, Chicago, of heart disease, aggravated by kidney trouble. The jurisdiction of the federal court in the issuance of the recent railway rate injunctions in North Carolina was upheld in an opinion issued by Judge Pritchard. He asserted the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the constitution. L. H. Carter, son of Brig. Gen. W. H. Carter, U. S. A., was killed by an electrical shock at the University of Illinois, where he was a special student. Albert Stemmein, of Detroit, went crazy over religion and drowned his two-year-old daughter. Paris police authorities cabled Mr. Reese of Columbus, O., who recently was robbed of \$3,000, besides gems, to proceed to the French capital and testify against J. W. Bailey and William Buckley, who are accused of being swindlers. Officials of the American Tobacco company in New York stated that the shutting down of the company's factory in Cincinnati is permanent. The unsatisfactory condition of the labor market was given as the cause. Effective war, it is announced, is being waged against the Black Hand throughout Pennsylvania by the state constabulary and the indications are that the troops will soon rid the commonwealth of this murderous organization. George Gould, 65 years old, who was one of the wealthiest men of New Rochelle, N. Y., died in a hospital there of starvation and exposure, according to the physicians. It is expected that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be the only big bidder for the issue of \$40,000,000 of New York city bonds which will be offered for sale next month. Prof. Oren Root, brother of the secretary of state, died at his home in Clinton, N. Y., of cirrhosis of the liver.

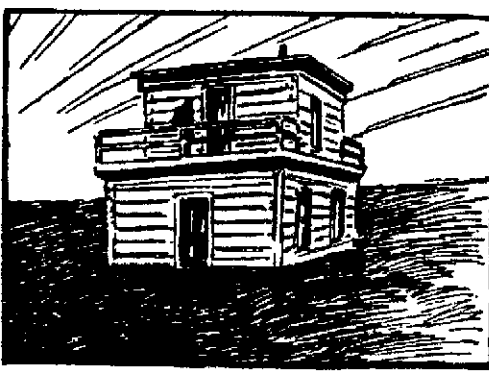
The first hanging at Indiana, Pa., for more than 20 years was not a success. The rope broke with Carmine Renzo, aged 45 years and weighing 175 pounds. A second attempt succeeded. Rev. Edward Hurt Jewett, an aged and well-known Episcopalian minister, took his life at Manhattan Beach, Cal., by cutting his throat with a razor. Miss Mary Mactier Latrobe, daughter of the late R. Stewart Latrobe of Baltimore, was married in London to Col. Arthur P. D. Harris of the British army. It is announced in the City of Mexico that peace in Central America is assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison and a vicious foe to the terrorists, was assassinated by the explosion of a bomb while walking along one of the streets of St. Petersburg. The assassin was arrested. Alton B. Parker, president of the American Bar association, addressing the opening session of that body's thirtieth annual convention in Portland, Me., discussed swollen fortunes and control of corporations, hinted that those who urged federal control are inclined to go beyond constitutional limits in opposition to states' rights and said much of the work of state legislatures as to railroads and other concerns had been ill-advised, hasty, crude and unsatisfactory. A decree creating a national department of sanitation for Cuba has been signed by Gov. Magoon, and is to become effective upon the perfection of the organization. The personnel of the department will consist of one chief and a national board of five members holding office for four years. This board will have full control of the sanitation of Cuba, supplanting all local boards. The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Acapulco, Capt. D. C. Prask, turned turtle and sank at the company's docks in San Francisco. All the passengers and crew escaped. Marriage with a deceased wife's sister finally has become legalized in Great Britain, the house of lords having passed the bill sanctioning such unions by 98 to 54 votes. Two persons were killed and several others injured when a motor car on the Chicago, Milwaukee Electric railway crashed into an ice wagon in Glencoe, a Chicago suburb. Little nine-year-old Ella Schrader, daughter of John Schrader, a railroad construction worker of Gary, Ind., was brutally murdered and the whole town sought in vain for her slayer. Five New York firemen were poisoned by smoke from burning aniline salts and may die. The explosion of a boiler in the Robbins & Spencer flour and feed mills at Scranton, Pa., resulted in the serious injury of four persons and was responsible for a fire which destroyed the plant and that of Armour & Co., adjoining. Miss Ida Ethel Blaine, 25 years old, was shot and killed in the Saratoga hotel, Chicago, by Charles E. Andrews, 40 years old, formerly a restaurant keeper in Elkhart, Ind., with whom she had eloped. Andrews then committed suicide. Twenty-one persons were hurt when the New York and Augusta express on the Southern railway was thrown from the track by a broken rail at Red Hill, Va. The private car of Bird M. Robinson, president of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railway, was wrecked, but the party aboard escaped uninjured. Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a \$50,000,000 American syndicate, which plans to develop several million acres of oil lands in Mexico. It is proposed not only to supply the Mexican market, but to ship the product in competition with the Standard Oil company. Tornadoes near Ladysmith and Whitehall, Wis., and in southern Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property. The tug Gerry of Wilmington, Del., was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Barnstable in the Patapsco river, Maryland, off Sparrows Point. Five men are believed to have lost their lives. Charles Blondin, the once famous tight-wire walker, who once crossed Niagara falls on a rope, reported to have died ten years ago, is said to be living a hermit life in West Cheshire, Conn. Under the name of Michael Todd he is working as a jobbing carpenter. Four hundred union steamfitters, bricklayers, carpenters and other craftsmen working on the National Bank of Commerce's new building in Kansas City for the Fuller Construction company struck because the firm employing tinner on the job conducts an open shop. The Japanese seaport city of Hakodate was practically destroyed by fire. Loris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Coppel, a farmer, and his wife, near Rosalia, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Hecroft. European governments are trying vainly to purchase in America large quantities of coal for their augmented navies.

"JIM" BAKER'S CABIN

COLORADO TO PRESERVE INTERESTING DWELLING.

Is Situated in Little Snake River Valley, the Scene of Many an Exciting Adventure with the Indians.

Denver, Col.—The people of Colorado feel that "Jim" Baker's old cabin on the Little Snake river should come under the law that gives the government supervision and control of historic places of interest. The cliff dwellings of Colorado have been set apart as a national park. Beecher island Indian battlefield is also a national park, and there is a monument where Maj. Thornburg and his troops were killed in northwestern Colorado when they were marching to the rescue of the Ute agent, Meeker. As interesting as any of these places is Jim Baker's cabin, built in the early 40's by this intrepid trapper, scout and pathfinder, who ranks with Jim Bridger and Kit Carson among the great characters of the early west. Here Baker penetrated, long before any other white man thought of settling in such a wild country, and here he lived with the friendly Indians and fought the unfriendly tribes, every day being spiced with some thrilling adventure. Baker's unique cabin, which is built with a "lookout" on top, where the trapper used to watch for unfriendly Indians, is located in a romantic spot. It is in the valley of the Little Snake river, which winds along the Colorado-Wyoming state line. It is in the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains, and near it is the celebrated Battle mountain, where Baker and some trappers and squaws successfully stood off a large attacking party of Indians. Few visit the spot to-day because of its inaccessibility, but this will soon be changed. A few miles below Bridger's cabin the Routt County Development company of Denver is opening 50,000 acres of state land to settlement. A 60-mile irrigation ditch is being built, and next year, when the water is turned on the land embraced in this vast project, "Jim" Baker's once lonely valley will be thickly populated and there is no doubt that a spur of the Union Pacific railroad will reach it from the north, while the new Moffat road, from Denver to Salt Lake, will pass within a few miles of it from the south. Old "Jim" Baker himself would never have dreamed of the rush for this valley which the building of the Little Snake river ditch presages. He moved into the Little Snake country early in the 40's, it is said, because some one had moved into the same county with him in the eastern part of Colorado a year or two before, and he considered the country was getting "too darned crowded." Even when he died, in 1898, there was little indication of the present great demand for cheap irrigated land, and the scout would have scoffed at anybody who would have prophesied the coming of a great irrigation enterprise to the Little Snake river valley. "Jim" Baker's experience in the wild west, particularly in Wyoming, is only paralleled by "Jim" Bridger. Baker was born in 1818 at Belleville, Ill. In 1838 he joined a company of recruits at St. Louis, in the service of the American Fur company, and made the long journey up the Missouri and across the plains into Wyoming. It is a notable fact that this first expedition was in charge of "Jim" Bridger, and it was only through the tact and resources of this notable plainsman that the entire party was not lost. Many times the party was stopped by



Baker's Cabin with Indian Lookout on Top.

savages, and the warriors held a council to determine whether to kill the white men or let them go on. But always, according to Baker, "Jim" Bridger's quickness of wit, and his extraordinary knowledge of the Indian character saved the scalps of the entire outfit. In all the years of his frontier experience Baker declared he was never nearer death than on this first trip, which ended at the mouth of Popo Agie, on Wind river. Baker's cabin was the scene of many an exciting skirmish, and the forethought of the old trapper in building the queer "lookout" on his house was more than once rewarded when he headed off Indians who sought to surprise him. In 1855 Baker entered the services of the government as a scout, and for several years he was looked upon as one of the greatest scouts and guides in the service of the army. The Pike's Peak excitement drew him into Denver and in 1859 he built a home on Clear creek, not far from the present capital of Colorado. Here he remained until 1873, when he went back to his first love—the Little Snake river valley. Baker, like the other old trappers of his day, had several Indian wives. Many of his children now live in Colorado and Wyoming and they are justly proud of their intrepid ancestor.

WINS NEW FRENCH HONORS.

Rodman Wanamaker Made Officer of Legion of Honor.

Philadelphia.—In the recent promotion of Rodman Wanamaker to the grade of officer of the Legion of Honor the president of France has recognized a remarkable achievement. Mr.



RODMAN WANAMAKER. (American Who Has Won Signal French Honor Through Business.)

Wanamaker is the younger son of John Wanamaker. He and his brother, Thomas B. Wanamaker, who is the proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, have long been associated with their distinguished father in his great mercantile enterprises, notably the big New York and Philadelphia department stores. Rodman Wanamaker established the Paris branch and set a precedent. He brought about a practical commercial reciprocity, which never existed before, and which has worked to the advantage of both nations. By making a personal study of the situation in France he found a way to supply the deficiencies of the American market by drawing upon the skill of the French workman.

He showed the Frenchman how to make goods that America needed and that could not be bought at home. At the same time he introduced into France goods in which America excels.

Ten years ago he was made a chevalier in the legion in recognition of his services in the encouragement of art. His promotion in the order, however, is due as much to his commercial achievement as to his work in the interest of art.

For several consecutive years he has been president of the American Art association of Paris, an organization which includes French, as well as American students. From the time he went to Paris in the interest of his father's business he has been a patron of the French salons. He has bought and shipped to this country hundreds of masterpieces. From the salon of 1902 alone he purchased more than 400 paintings, all of which were exhibited in the Wanamaker stores in this city and Philadelphia without cost to the public.

Mr. Wanamaker is a staunch advocate of outdoor culture and a prominent clubman.

Two Bad Turns.

Something went wrong with Mr. Kadger's automobile while it was going up a steep hill. It stopped and began to back down the hill. He applied the brake, but something had gone wrong with that, and the automobile didn't stop until it reached the bottom of the slope, when it turned completely over, severely injuring Mr. Kadger in his pocket.

This was substantially the story related by Mr. Kadger to the reporter who called on him at his place of business next day and asked for the particulars of the accident.

Your automobile turned turtle, did it?" said the reporter.

"Yes," he answered, "but, as I told you, it—er—turned crawfish first."

DROWNED BY SCORES

NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. LAWRENCE NEAR QUEBEC FALLS.

VICTIMS MAY NUMBER 80

Half of Structure Collapses, Carrying Workmen Under the Water Where the Wreckage Holds Them.

Quebec, Que.—A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence river, five miles below this city, collapsed late Thursday, carrying scores of bridge workers and mechanics into the water. It is estimated that the loss of life is at least 60 and may exceed that number by 20.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length and half of it, from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure and the whistle had just blown at 5:30 for the men to quit work for the day when there came a grinding sound from the bridge midstream. The men turned to see what had happened and an instant later the cry went up "the bridge is falling."

The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cables booming like a crash of artillery. Terror lent fleetness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the last piece of iron work on the south shore was dragged into the river.

Near the shore the wreckage of the bridge did not go below the surface of the water and eight workmen who remained above water were rescued and taken to the hospital at Levis.

The steamer Glenmont had just cleared the bridge when the first section fell. The water thrown up by the debris came clear over the bridge of the steamer. The captain at once lowered boats. The small boats pulled backward and forward over the sunken wreckage for half an hour, but there was no sign of life. The twisted iron and steel had its victims in a terrible death grip.

All the men drowned were employees of the Phoenixville Bridge company, and subcontractors of Quebec and Montreal.

At ten o'clock Thursday night 16 bodies had been picked up. Of the eight men in the Levis hospital, two are not expected to live.

DROPS 2,000 FEET; LIVES.

Strange Escape from Death of Aeronaut Maloney.

Barnstable, Mass.—Nearly 5,000 persons at the Barnstable county fair saw "Professor" Maloney, a balloonist, drop 2,000 feet to earth, strike on top of a cedar fence post and escape probably with his life.

Maloney made his ascent late Thursday afternoon, and as the visitors at the fair grounds gazed upward they saw that his attempts to cut his parachute were fruitless. A sharp easterly wind had blown the rope which connects with the knife amongst a mass of cords higher up and out of reach of the balloonist.

For fully two miles Maloney floated along. The gas was rapidly leaking from the big bag above him, and he prepared for the long drop. Maloney and the balloon came earthward rapidly. As it neared the earth the canvas fell about the body of the aeronaut and prevented him from seeing where he was falling. He struck in a half standing position on the top of a big cedar post used by a farmer to mark off his field. His back was terribly torn and his left arm badly injured.

TRAGEDY AT OCEAN GROVE.

Hotel Proprietor Shoots Wife and Child and Kills Himself.

Ocean Grove, N. J.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey house, of which he was the proprietor, Robert S. Gravatt, 47 years old, Thursday shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene; seriously wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Police Watch Brokerage Offices.

Washington.—Following the recent raid of five brokerage offices and the arrest of their proprietors on the charge of violating the anti-gambling laws, Assistant United States District Attorney Given Thursday placed a policeman in each of a number of other brokerage offices under suspicion. The policemen watched the transactions in the offices and noted the names of visitors. A secret service officer and a few detectives were detailed to make daily rounds of all suspected offices.

must be a foreword of the coming harvest of the bulls and the slaughter of the bears.

Others than the Bloomenstern remarked upon the fact that Bob Brown had hung close to the Sugar-pole all day, but when the close had come and gone without his having anything to do with the Sugar skyrockets, he dropped out of his fellow-brokers' minds. Wall street has no use for any but the "doer." The poet and the mooner would be no more secure from interruption in the center of the Sahara than in Wall street between ten and three o'clock. Some sage has said that the human mind, like the well-bucket, can carry only its fill. The Wall street mind always has its fill of budding dollars. In consequence, there is never room for those other interests that enter the normal mind.

Friday, the 13th of November, drifted over Manhattan island in a drear drizzle of marrow-chilling haze, which just missed being rain—one of those New York days that give a hesitating suicide renewed courage to cut the mortal coil. By ten o'clock it had settled down on the stock exchange and its surrounding infernos with a clamminess that damped the spirits of the most rampant bulls. No class in the world is so susceptible to atmospheric conditions as stock-gamblers. Many a stout-hearted one has been known to postpone the inauguration of a long-planned coup merely because the air filled his blood with the dank chill of superstition. Because of the expected Sugar pyrotechnics, stock exchange members had gathered early; the brokers' offices were overcrowded before ten; the morning papers, not only in New York but in Boston, Philadelphia and other centers, were filled with stories of the big rise that was to take place in Sugar. The knowing ones saw the ear-marks of the "system's" press-agent in these stories; and they knew that this in-

blood, not flesh, heart and soul; just blood. The first price on Sugar was 211 for 2,000 shares. Some one sold it in a block. Barry Conant bought it. It did not require three eyes to see that the seller was one of his lieutenants. This meant what is known as a "wash" sale, a fictitious one arranged in advance between two brokers to establish the basis for the trades that are to follow—one of those minor frauds of stock-gambling by which the public is deceived and the traders and plungers are handicapped with loaded dice. In principle, it is a device older than stock exchanges themselves, and is put to use elsewhere than on the floor. For instance, four genuine buyers want a particular animal worth \$200 at a horse auction. Its owner's pal starts the bidding at \$400, and the four, not being up in horse values, are thereby induced to reach for it at between \$400 and \$500. But human nature, whether at horse sales or at stock-gambling, loves to be "hinkey-dinked" as much as the moth to play tag with the candle flame. In five minutes Sugar was selling at 221, and the frantic shorts were grabbing for it as though there never was to be another share put on sale, while Barry Conant and his lieutenants were most industriously pushing it just beyond their reaching finger-tips, either by buying it as fast as it was offered by genuine sellers, or by taking what their own pals threw in the air.

I was not surprised to see Bob's tall form wedged in the crowd about two-thirds of the way from the center. Every other active floor member was there, too. Even Ike Bloomenstern and Joe Barnes, who seldom went into the big crowds, were on hand, perhaps to catch a filer for their Thanksgiving turkey money, perhaps to get as near the killing as possible. Bob was not trading, although on the day before, he never took his eye off Barry Conant. I said to myself: "He



"To-Morrow's Friday der T'irteenth."

dustrious institution had not sat up the night before because of insomnia. All the signs pointed to a killing, and a terrific one—pointed so plainly that the bears and Sugar shorts found no hope in the atmosphere or the date.

Bob had not been near the office the afternoon before, and as he had not come in by five minutes to ten, I decided to go over to the exchange and see if he were going to mix up in the baiting of the Sugar bears. I had no specific reasons for thinking he was interested except his recent queer actions, particularly his hanging to the Sugar-pole, yet doing nothing, the day before. But it is one of the best established traditions of stock-gamblers that when an operator has been bitten by a rabid stock he is invariably attracted to it every time afterward that it shows signs of frothing. More than all, I had one of those strong nowhere-born, nowhere-cramped intuitions common to those living in the stock-gambling world, which made me feel the creepy shadow of coming events.

As on that day a few weeks before, the crowd was at the Sugar pole, but its alignment was different. There in the center were Barry Conant and his trusted lieutenants, but no opposing rival. None of those hundreds of brokers showed that desperate resolve to do or die that is born of a necessity. They were there to buy or sell, but not to put up a life or death, one-depends-the-result fight. Those who were long of stock could easily be distinguished by their expressions of joy from the shorts, who had seen the handwriting on the wall and were filled with uncertainty, fear, terror. The demeanor of Barry Conant and his lieutenants expressed confidence; they were going to do what they were there to do. They showed by their tight-buttoned coats, and squared shoulders that they expected lots of rush, push and haul work, but apparently they anticipated no last-ditch fighting. The gong pealed and the crowd of brokers replicating to them. Therefore, this

"The street" knew that the news bureau that sent out this item was friendly to Barry Conant and the "system," and that it would print nothing replicating to them. Therefore, this

is trying to fathom Barry Conant's movements," but for what purpose puzzled me. The hands of the big clock on the wall showed that trading had been 30 minutes under way, and still Barry Conant was pushing up the price. His voice had just rung out "25 for any part of 5,000" when, like an echo, it sounded through the hall: "Sold." It was Bob. He had worked his way to the center of the crowd and stood in front of Barry Conant. He was not the Bob who had taken Barry Conant's gaff that afternoon a few weeks before. I never saw him cooler, calmer, more self-possessed. He was the incarnation of confident power. A cold, cynical smile played around the corners of his mouth as he looked down upon his opponent.

The effect upon Barry Conant was different from that of Bob's last bid on the day when Beniah Sands' hopes went skyward in dust. It did not rouse in him the wild, furious desire for the onslaught that he showed then, but seemed to quicken his alert, prolific mind to exercise all its cunning. I think that in that one moment Barry Conant recalled his suspicions of the day before, when he had wondered what Bob's presence in the crowd meant, and that he saw again the picture of Bob on the day when he himself had ditched Bob's treasure-train. He hesitated for just the fraction of a second, while he waved with lightning-like rapidity a set of finger signals to his lieutenants. Then he squared himself for the encounter. "25 for 5,000." Cold, cold as the voice of a condemning judge rang Bob's "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Their eyes were fixed upon each other, in Barry's a defiant glare, in Bob's mingled pity and contempt. The rest of the brokers hushed their own bids and offers until it could have truthfully been said that the floor of the stock exchange was quiet, an almost unheard-of thing in like circumstances. Again Barry Conant's voice, "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Barry Conant had met his master.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE SCHOOLHOUSES

WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

AND HOW THEY ARE BUILT

It is the Money That Stays at Home Which Makes Good Ones Possible—A Simple System That Works.

Your schoolhouses. Those of the town and those of the country districts. You know what they mean to you and to your children.

They represent the difference between ignorance and enlightenment. They mean to your children the difference between signing their names with a mark or in writing. They represent the difference between the civilization of the twentieth century, as this country knows it, and the barbarism of benighted Asia or Africa.

You want the schoolhouse, do you not?

You would willingly make sacrifices to keep it, would you not?

You glory in the free educational system of this country, do you not?

But, Mr. Citizen, did you ever sit down and consider carefully what it is that makes possible the schoolhouses of this country; the schoolhouses that stand as beacon lights on the tops of a thousand hills; the schoolhouses that carry cheer and enlightenment to the hearthstones of the homes of a thousand valleys?

It is the taxes that you and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor pay into the school fund year after year, is it not?

And why do you pay it?

Because you own property—real estate, bonds and mortgages—and because that property is valuable.

What makes your real estate valuable?

It is the prosperity of the community. As the community grows and prospers the value of your property increases. As your property increases in value and you write your wealth in thousands instead of hundreds, the amount you pay into the school fund increases. When the school fund increases the old building gives place to a new and more modern structure, in which your children and your neighbor's children secure their instruction. And, again, the erection of the new building but adds more to the value of your property.

It is an endless chain system that builds villages out of cross roads, and cities out of villages.

Who are you, Mr. Citizen, and who is your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor, whose contributions to the school fund make the schoolhouses possible? You, and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor, are the farmers, the merchants, the doctors, the blacksmiths. You are each and every man who go to make up the community in which you live, and it is only when you work collectively that you accomplish results—that you build up new schoolhouses.

And how shall you work collectively?

By a simple system of boosting one another. You, we will say, have oats to sell—your neighbor buys them of you. He, you will say, has dry goods to sell—you buy them of him. It is this system of mutual help that makes the town grow into the city, that increases the price of real estate in the town and in the community surrounding it, that builds new schoolhouses.

The dollar that is unnecessarily sent away from home never brought so much as a nail for a schoolhouse, never put a shingle on its roof.

But the dollars that are unnecessarily sent away from home send back to the community which they left only ruin. It is these dollars that prevent the replacing of the leaking roof, the broken door hinge or the worn out desk.

It is the dollars that are unnecessarily sent away from home by you, and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor that decrease the value of your, and your neighbor's, and your neighbor's neighbor's real estate. That makes the school fund grow less year after year. That forces the discharge of the competent teacher for a less competent one. That reduces the standing of your schools in the educational system of the country.

Work it backwards, send your money for the things you need away from home instead of spending it at home, and the system that builds villages out of cross roads, and cities out of villages, that increases the value of your real estate and permits you to write your wealth in four figures where previously three figures were enough, and you will make of the thriving little city but a village, and of the village but a cross road.

Do you not believe, Mr. Citizen, and do you think your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor should believe, that it pays best to keep the dollars in the home community? Keep the system moving forwards, help to make a city of your village. Boost your town's interests and you boost your own.

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Buttermilk Cocktail.

Throat parched? Irrigate it with a buttermilk cocktail.

This is a new brand of dampers which was devised at the University of Chicago. The buttermilk cocktail is constructed according to the following recipe: Take a tall, thin glass, drop in a chunk of ice; insert a long slice of cucumber, then fill with buttermilk. That's all!

GAMES OF SHARPERS.

Some of the Methods Used for Securing Money Dishonestly.

Millions upon millions of dollars are fraudulently taken from the pockets of the people year after year through the operation of confidence men. The schemes used by these men are numerous. Nearly all are based upon the fact that the average person is always willing to take the best of a bargain.

During the past few months swindlers have been operating in different parts of the country, and their method, while a modification of an old swindling game, has some new features worthy of notice. Their usual procedure is to locate farmers who are not well known to local bankers and loan men. They approach the farmer and under pretext of seeking to purchase farming land, manage in some way to secure his signature. This is generally done by inducing him to write a letter, or to sign some statement. Once the signature is secured, a fictitious deed to the farmer's land is prepared and this is fixed up in such a manner as to show the seal of some notary or other officer. Then with this deed the swindler is in position to negotiate a loan upon the land. This game has been successfully worked in a number of western states.

Residents of agricultural districts should be continually on their guard against the signing of receipts or any kind of contract which may be presented to them by strangers. Within the past year some smooth swindlers have succeeded in securing thousands of dollars on fraudulent notes, securing from farmers, who were foolish enough to take for trial washing machines, refrigerators, etc., and to give their receipts for the same. These receipts turning up later as negotiable notes.

The writer of checks cannot be too careful in filling in the amounts. The favorite methods of the check receiver is to insert after the words "six," "seven," "eight" or "nine" the letter "y" or "ty" and change the ciphers in the check accordingly. Thus it can be seen that a check written for eight dollars, by the addition of the letter "y" can be made to read for eighty dollars and the changing of the amount, if it be in numerals, by the addition of cipher, makes the forgery, when well executed, hard to discover.

HELP THE TOWN.

Some of the Virtues in Friendly Rivalry Between Merchants.

Good, healthy competition and friendly rivalry, devoid of all spirit of boggishness, is a good thing for any town. Each and every business man and property owner in a town, and the country immediately surrounding it should be intensely interested in every project, particularly should every merchant be active in matters that means general prosperity for the place, and which will increase trade for all the merchants of the town. People generally like to do their trading in towns where there are well kept stocks and plenty variety of goods, and where there is sufficient competition as to assure low prices consistent with good business judgment. There is little use for the merchants of a place to blow and brag about their business, unless they can demonstrate that they are "delivering the goods" and satisfying their customers. There is no good to be looked for by merchants decrying the goods and the methods of their brother merchants. There is no more effective way of killing the business of a town than by fostering a spirit of petty jealousy and of narrow selfishness. Wherever such a spirit is found it will be discovered that trade is being turned to some other town where merchants and business men work more in harmony with one another.

TOWN-BOOSTING TIPS.

The visitor who trips over your broken sidewalk will not have a very high opinion of your town as a place of business.

The home town is the best place for the boys if you will make the home town prosperous. Keeping the money at home will do this. It means home opportunities for your children.

Don't drive around the hole in the road week after week. Get your neighbors together and fix it.

The home market for the farm products is the saving clause in our system of government. Take away the in your community. Not necessarily home markets and the farms will soon become unprofitable and valueless.

No city mail-order house will extend credit to you when times are hard, or crops fail. Could you consistently ask it of your home merchant when you send your money to the city during the days of prosperity?

Encourage small factories to locate by means of a bonus, but by keeping the children in the home town that they may become factory employees, and get a home opportunity to raise in the world.

Do not begrudge the money paid for taxes when it is used for road and town improvements. Such an expenditure is like bread cast upon the waters—it will return many fold.

Belgian Girls Learn Housework.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing in Washington the old which his department gives the American farmer. He pointed out the benefit that had been derived from the introduction of durum wheat, of the wheat-testing machine, and of the method of extracting potash from granite.

"In fact," said Mr. Wilson, smiling, "I believe that eventually our finest products will be cheap enough to be within the reach of all. Then the story of the boy and the hot-house grapes will be as dead and antiquated as the theater hat stories of the past. 'This boy—he was a bootblack—entered a grocer's store one day, and, pointing to some superb grapes, said: 'Wot's the price o' them there, mister?'"

"One dollar a pound, my lad," the clerk replied.

"A look of anguish passed over the boy's face, and he said, hastily: 'Then give us a cent's worth o' carrots. I'm dead nuts on fruit.'"

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. "In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Pointed Conversation.

"Jack, I am going away."
"Going away, Madge?"
"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."
"Something to say to me, little wife?"
"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

Habits of Sperm Whale.

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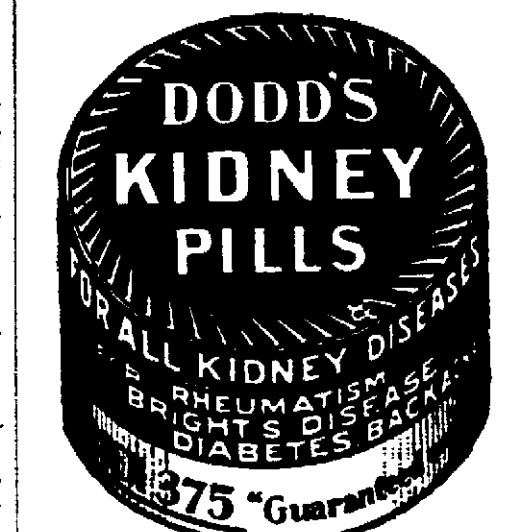
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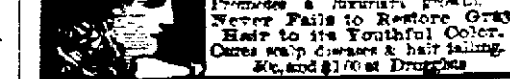
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